

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides an optical recording medium having excellent weatherability and a process for producing the same.

The optical recording medium is provided with an organic dye layer, a reflecting layer and a protective layer in this order on a light-transmittable substrate, the optical recording medium containing an organic solvent in the organic dye layer in an amount of 2 to 15% by weight based on an organic dye.

A solution prepared by dissolving an organic dye in an organic solvent is applied onto a transmittable substrate by a spin coating method to form an organic dye layer, thereafter a reflecting layer is formed on the organic dye layer without performing a drying treatment of the organic solvent left in the organic dye layer and further a protective layer is formed on the reflecting layer to produce an optical recording medium containing an organic solvent in an organic dye layer in an amount of 2 to 15% by weight based on an organic dye.